



## **Fact Sheet - Conseco Fieldhouse and Pacers Sports & Entertainment**

### **Conseco Fieldhouse**

- Building Facts
  - 750,000 square feet
  - Approximately 18,165 seating capacity for Pacers basketball (other basketball can exceed 19,000), more than 20,000 for center stage events, 6,600 for theater setup
  - Construction began in 1997 and the arena opened in 1999
  - Cost to construct the arena was \$183 million
  - Conseco Fieldhouse replaced Market Square Arena as home of Pacers Sports & Entertainment (PS&E)
- Events
  - Forty-one regular season Indiana Pacers home games each year in addition to two to four preseason games each year and up to 16 playoff games
  - Seventeen regular season Indiana Fever home games each year, in addition to one or two preseason games and up to seven playoff games
  - In addition to Pacers and Fever events, Conseco Fieldhouse hosts more than 500 other events annually including major boxing events, music and entertainment concerts, faith-based group gatherings, circus events, ice shows and major world sporting events such as the 2002 FIBA World Basketball Championships, the 2004 FINA World Short Course Swimming Championships, IHSAA boys and girls basketball championships, IHSAA wrestling finals, Big Ten Conference men's and women's basketball tournaments and the United States Gymnastics Championships
  - Future events currently scheduled for Conseco Fieldhouse include the 2011 NCAA Big Ten Conference men's and women's basketball tournaments, 2011 NCAA women's Final Four and the National FFA Convention

### **Pacers Sports & Entertainment (PS&E)**

- PS&E is the limited liability company that owns the Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever and operates Conseco Fieldhouse
- Key Front Office Personnel
  - Herbert Simon — Owner, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer
  - Jim Morris — President
  - Larry Bird — President of Basketball Operations
  - Rick Fuson — Chief Operating Officer
  - Kevin Bower — Chief Financial Officer

### **Indiana Pacers**

- History
  - Formed by eight investors in 1967 - play began in the former American Basketball Association's (ABA) inaugural season in 1968-1969
  - Joined National Basketball Association (NBA) in 1976 following nine years in ABA
  - Winners of three ABA championships and one NBA Eastern Conference title
  - Melvin and Herbert Simon purchased Pacers in 1983
  - Played final game in Market Square Arena in 1999 before moving to the newly built Conseco Fieldhouse
- Key Front Office Personnel
  - David Morway — General Manager

### **Indiana Fever**

- History
  - Awarded Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) expansion franchise in 1999 and played inaugural season in 2000
  - Won 2009 WNBA Eastern Conference championship series
- Key Front Office Personnel
  - Kelly Krauskopf — Chief Operating Officer/General Manager